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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION

This document is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 15, 2009. Applicants elect to prosecute the species of Claims 1-5, 8, 9, 12, 18 and 19 without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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